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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2662

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Examiner: Gregory B. SEFCHECK

For: PACKET TRANSFER CONTROL CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed April 24, 2006 in which the Examiner did not enter the proposed After Final Rejection claim amendments of April 12, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.